

छत्तीसगढ़ शासन
वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग
मंत्रालय,
महानदी भवन, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर

क्रमांक/एफ 5-04/2007/10-2
प्रति,

नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, दिनांक 19/03/2025

ए.आई.जी. (एफ.सी.)

भारत सरकार,
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय,
इंदिरा पर्यावरण भवन,
जोर बाग अलीगंज रोड़
नई दिल्ली - 110003।

विषय:- Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2(1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s South Eastern Coalfields Limited for non-forestry use of 402.966 ha. of forest land for Kusmunda and Laxman Opencast Coal Mining projects in Korba District of Chhattisgarh Online Proposal No. FP/CG/MIN/22244/2005) - reg..

- संदर्भ:- 1. भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्र क्रमांक 8-08/2018-FC, दिनांक 20.02.2025।
2. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध) का पत्र क्रमांक/भू-प्रबंध/खनिज/104/585, दिनांक 27.02.2025।

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विषयांकित प्रकरण में भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा संदर्भित पत्र क्र. 1 दिनांक 20.02.2025 के माध्यम से अतिरिक्त जानकारी चाही गई है।

2/- उक्त वांछित जानकारी अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध) द्वारा संदर्भित पत्र क्रमांक 2 दिनांक 27.02.2025 के माध्यम से प्रेषित की गई है, जिसकी छायाप्रति समस्त संलग्नको सहित उचित कार्यवाही हेतु संलग्न प्रेषित है।

संलग्न :- उपरोक्तानुसार (11 पृष्ठीय)।

(डी.आर.सोन्टापर)

अवर सचिव

छत्तीसगढ़ शासन,
वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग

पृ.क्रमांक एफ 5-04/2007/10-2
प्रतिलिपि:-

नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, दिनांक 19/03/2025

1. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध), कार्यालय, प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक एवं वन बल प्रमुख, अरण्य भवन, सेक्टर-19, नार्थ ब्लॉक, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, छत्तीसगढ़।
 2. मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बिलासपुर वृत्त, बिलासपुर, छत्तीसगढ़।
 3. वनमंडलाधिकारी, कटघोरा वनमंडल, छत्तीसगढ़।
 4. मुख्य महाप्रबंधक, एस.ई.सी.एल. कुसमुण्डा क्षेत्र, कोरबा, छत्तीसगढ़।
- की ओर सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित।

अवर सचिव

छत्तीसगढ़ शासन,
वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग



पंजी क्रमांक... 565
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दिनांक... 12/3/2025

कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक एवं वन बल प्रमुख, छत्तीसगढ़
अरण्य भवन, सेक्टर-19, नार्थ ब्लॉक, कैपिटल काम्पलेक्स, अटल नगर, नवा रायपुर - 492002
(अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक - भू-प्रबंध)

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क्र०/भू-प्रबंध/खनिज/104/585
प्रति,

नवा रायपुर, दिनांक 27/02/2025

अपर मुख्य सचिव

छत्तीसगढ़ शासन, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग
मंत्रालय, महानदी भवन
नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर

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विषय:-

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s South Eastern Coalfield Limited for non-forestry use of 402.966 ha. forest land for Kushmunda and Laxman Opencast coal Mining Project in Korba District, in the State of Chhattisgarh (Online Proposal No. FP/ CG/ MIN/ 22244/ 2005) - reg.

- संदर्भ 1. भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्र क्रमांक F-8-08/2018-FC दिनांक 20.02.2024
2. महाप्रबंधक, एसईसीएल, कुसमुण्डा क्षेत्र का पत्र क्रमांक SECL/GM/KA/24-25/ENV/471 दिनांक 26.02.2025

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विषयांतर्गत संदर्भित पत्रों का अवलोकन करने का कष्ट करे।

संदर्भ पत्र-1 के माध्यम से भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली द्वारा प्रथम चरण स्वीकृति के अधिरोपित शर्त-xi के अनुपालन में पुनः प्राप्त राजस्व वन भूमि 52.164 हे. का अधिसूचना प्रस्ताव प्रेषित करने हेतु लेख किया गया है।

छ.ग. शासन वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग के अधिसूचना दिनांक 10.01.2025 द्वारा Reclaimed की गई राजस्व वन भूमि रकबा 33.564 हे. को आरक्षित वन के रूप में अधिसूचित किया जा चुका है, जिसे छ.ग शासन, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग के पत्र दिनांक 22.01.2025 द्वारा भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली को प्रेषित किया गया है।

उक्त के अनुक्रम में आवेदक संस्थान द्वारा संदर्भ पत्र-2 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) के माध्यम से अवगत कराया गया है कि वर्तमान में दुरपा, खम्हरिया और जरहाजेल गांवों की रकबा 33.564 हे. भूमि पर कोई खनन गतिविधियां नहीं चल रही है, उक्त क्षेत्र पर वृक्षारोपण किया जा चुका है। उक्त राजस्व वनभूमि को आरक्षित वन के रूप में दिनांक 10.01.2025 को अधिसूचित किया गया है। बरकुटा एवं दल्लापुर गांवों की शेष रकबा 18.60 हे. राजस्व वन भूमि वर्तमान में आत्मसमर्पण करने की स्थिति में नहीं है।

खदान क्षेत्र के समीप ग्राम जटराज और सोनपुरी का पुर्नवास पूरा नहीं हुआ है और अभी भी आसपास के गांवों में ग्रामीण निवासरत है जिसे निकट भविष्य में स्थानांतरित कर दिया जावेगा। शेष रकबा 18.60 हे. में खनन कार्य प्रगति पर है, खदान बंद करने की गतिविधियाँ पूर्ण होने के पश्चात् उक्त शेष राजस्व वन भूमि को समर्पित कर दिया जावेगा।

प्रतिवेदन सादर सूचनार्थ सम्प्रेषित।

संलग्न:- उपरोक्तानुसार

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक
(भू - प्रबंध/वन (सं एवं सं) अ.)
छत्तीसगढ़

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10 MAR 2025

11 MAR 2025

पृ. क्र./भू-प्रबंध/खनिज/104/586
प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु:

नवा रायपुर, दिनांक 27/02/2025

1. मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बिलासपुर वृत्त, बिलासपुर, छत्तीसगढ़।
2. महा प्रबंधक, एस.ई.सी.एल. कुसमुण्डा क्षेत्र, जिला कोरबा, छत्तीसगढ़।

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक
(भू - प्रबंध/वन (सं एवं सं) अ.)
छत्तीसगढ़

File No.: 8-8/2018-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bag Road,
New Delhi – 110003
Dated: As per e-Sign

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forest & Climate Change,
Government of Chhattisgarh,
Raipur.

Subject:- Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s South Eastern Coalfield Limited for non-forestry use of 402.966 ha of forest land for Kushmunda and Laxman Opencast Coal Mining Projects in Korba District of Chhattisgarh (Online Proposal No. FP/CG/MIN/22244/2005) – reg.

Madam/Sir,

Please refer to Government of Chhattisgarh letter no. F 5-04/2007/10-2 dated 22.01.2025 on the above mentioned subject. In this context, as per the earlier information provided by State Govt. vide letter no. Bhu-Prabandh/Khanij/331-215/2692 dated 07.12.2023, it was informed that the total mined out reclaimed revenue forest land proposed for surrendering to Forest Department for notification under IFA, 1927 is 52.164 ha.

However, as per the letter no. F 5-04/2007/10-2 dated 22.01.2025, State Govt. has now submitted notification of only 33.564 ha of revenue forest land under Sub-section (1) of section 4 of IFA, 1927 as 'Reserved Forest'.

Therefore, the State Govt. is requested to furnish the notification of total reclaimed revenue forest land (52.164 ha) as per the condition (xi) stipulated in the Stage-I approval.

Signed by
Suneet Bhardwaj
Date: 20-02-2025 10:03:47

Yours faithfully,


Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.

2. The DDGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur.
3. The sub-office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Raipur.
4. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
5. User Agency.
6. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

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	Under jurisdiction of Bilaspur Court only साउथ ईस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड SOUTH EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED कोलइंडिया का एक अंशA Subsidiary of Coal India Ltd.) "A MINI RATNA COMPANY" CIN:U10102CT1985GOI003161 कार्यालयमहाप्रबंधक कुसमुंडा क्षेत्र OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER KUSMUNDA AREA	Tel: 07815-271233 (Off.) Fax: 07815-271250
	Regd. Office SEEPAT ROAD, POST BOX No: 60 BILASPUR (CG)	पो. कुसमुंडा कालरी जिला-कोरबा (छ.ग.) PO: KUSMUNDA COLLY. DIST: KORBA (CG)

Ref. No: SECL/GM/KA/24-25/ENV/471

Date 26.02.2025

To,
 Divisional Forest Officer
 Katghora Division, Katghora
 Dist.-Korba (C.G.) – 495445

Subject: Submission of Reply for Additional Query of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi dated 20.02.2025 regarding Proposal for seeking Prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2(1)(ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s South Eastern Coalfield Limited for non-forestry use of 402.966 Ha of Revenue Forest land for Kusmunda & Laxman Opencast Coal Mining Projects in Korba District of Chhattisgarh (File No. 8-08/2018-FC)– reg.

Ref: 1. Your Letter No. 1117 dated 25.02.2025
 2. Letter of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi vide no. 8-08/2018-FC dated 20.02.2025

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above, one point query had been raised for proposal for non-forestry use of 402.966 Ha of Revenue Forest land in favor of M/s South Eastern Coalfields Limited for Kusmunda & Laxman Opencast Coal Mining Projects in Korba District of Chhattisgarh (File No. 8-08/2018-FC) by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi vide letter dated 20.02.2025. Compliance status of the above is as follows: -

S.No.	Additional Query	Compliance by PP
01	<p>Please refer to Government of Chhattisgarh letter no. F 5-04/2007/10-2 dated 22.01.2025 on the above mentioned subject. In this context, as per the earlier information provided by State Govt. vide letter no. Bhu-Prabandh/Khanij/331215/2692 dated 07.12.2023, it was informed that the total mined out reclaimed revenue forest land proposed for surrendering to Forest Department for notification under IFA, 1927 is 52.164 ha.</p> <p>However, as per the letter no. F 5-04/2007/10-2 dated 22.01.2025, State Govt. has now submitted notification of only 33.564 ha of revenue forest land under Sub-section (1) of section 4 of IFA, 1927 as 'Reserved Forest'.</p>	<p><u>Justification for notification of 33.564 Ha Reclaimed Revenue Forest Land in place of proposed 52.164 Ha:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage-I FC condition no. xi states that "Since the reclaimed forest land is revenue forest, the state govt. should notify the area as protected forest under Indian Forest Act or State Forest Act/Rules. No further change in the schedule for surrendering of forest land should be allowed." SECL Kusmunda Area had earlier provided details of 52.164 Ha reclaimed Revenue Forest land of Kusmunda OCP in reply of condition no. (ix) of Stage-I FC vide letter no. SECL/GM/KA/23-24/141 dated 05.12.2023 for bringing it under the ambit of core forestry management prior to Stage-II approval. EDS was raised by MoEF&CC, New Delhi vide letter no. I/62033/2024 dated 08.01.2024 for compliance of the above condition wherein Govt. of Chhattisgarh was requested to provide copy of notification of the surrendered reclaimed revenue forest land of 52.164 Ha as RF/PF under Indian Forest Act or State Forest Acts/Rules.



<p>Therefore, the State Govt. is requested to furnish the notification of total reclaimed revenue forest land (52.164 ha) as per the condition (xi) stipulated in the Stage-I approval.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of above, no mining or allied activity is ongoing near 33.564 Ha reclaimed land of Durpa, Khamariya & Jarhajail villages at present & the sites are free of all encumbrances, has no encroachment & has matured plantation. • The balance 18.60 Ha reclaimed land of Barkuta & Dullapur villages is not in a position for surrendering at present as it still has few encumbrances such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plantation is new & has not yet matured. Some sites are still under five year maintenance period as per Long Term MoU of SECL with Chhattisgarh Rajya Van Vikas Nigam (CGRVNN), the agency responsible for developing of plantation on industrial sites. ○ Slope stabilisation has been carried out by plantation on slopes so as to avoid slope failure. Active backfilling is still under progress in nearby areas in southern direction & have not reached full permissible height as per Environmental Clearance. Further plantation will be carried out after reaching full height & the sites will again be handed over to CGRVNN for maintaining it for further five years. ○ Coal has not yet been fully extracted from adjacent land lying south to the reclaimed site & thus mining operations are still under progress in Barkuta & Dullapur village. ○ R&R of adjacent Jatraj & Sonpuri villages has not been completed & there are still villagers residing in the nearby areas which will be shifted in near future. • Thus, EDS Reply was submitted by SECL Kusmunda Area vide letter no. SECL/GM/KA/23-24/ENV/326 dated 12.01.2024 for notification of 33.564 Ha Reclaimed Revenue Forest Land. • In lieu of above, State Govt. has notified 33.564 Ha as Reserve Forest in the official Gazette vide S.O. No./F 5-04/2007/10-2 (part) dated 10-01-2025. • Remaining 18.60 Ha Reclaimed Revenue Forest Land will be surrendered along with the rest 153.797 Ha Non-Reclaimed Revenue Forest land of Kusmunda OC & 197.005 Ha Revenue Forest Land of Laxman OC at the end of life of mine after completion of mine closure activities. (Surrender schedule was submitted with EDS Reply dated 12.01.24 & is again enclosed as Annexure-1) <p>Therefore, it is requested to forward the same to MoEF&CC, New Delhi for consideration for issuance of Stage-II FC.</p>
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It is humbly requested that Stage-II Forestry Clearance may kindly be issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi in view of the above please.

Thanking You,

Encl- As above

Yours Sincerely,

General Manager

SECL Kusmunda Area

Copy for kind information to:


1. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (LM), Govt. of C.G., Aranya Bhawan, Raipur
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of C.G., Bilaspur Circle, Bilaspur
3. General Manager (Min)/ HOD (Forests), SECL HQ Bilaspur
4. General Manager (Min), SECL Kusmunda OCP
5. Staff Officer (P&P), SECL Kusmunda Area
6. Staff Officer (Min), SECL Kusmunda Area
7. Nodal Officer (Env/Forest), SECL Kusmunda Area


ANNEXURE-1

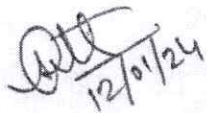
RECLAIMED REVENUE FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR SURRENDER
TO FOREST DEPARTMENT FOR NOTIFICATION UNDER INDIAN FOREST ACT, 1927
FOR COMPLIANCE OF EDS RAISED BY MoEF&CC, NEW DELHI ON 08.01.2024
IN RESPECT OF DIVERSION / REGULARISATION PROPOSAL OF 402.966 HA REVENUE
FOREST LAND OF KUSMUNDA & LAXMAN OCP OF SECL KUSMUNDA AREA
(STAGE- I FC NO. F.NO. 8-08/2018-FC DATED 26.04.2018)


S. No.	Name of Mine	Name of Village	Khasra Number	Used/Broken prior to 12.12.1996 for	Total Reclaimed Revenue Forest land proposed for surrender as on date (in Ha)
01	Kusmunda OCP	Durpa	433/1	Backfilled Dump	18.00
		Khamariya	277, 284	External OB Dump	3.364
		Jarhajail	4/2, 188/1, 188/4, 188/7	External OB Dump	12.20
	Total				33.564 Ha*

***NOTE:** BALANCE 369.402 HA REVENUE FOREST LAND (172.397 Ha REVENUE FOREST LAND OF KUSMUNDA OCP & 197.005 Ha REVENUE FOREST LAND OF LAXMAN OCP) WILL BE SURRENDERED TO STATE FOREST DEPARTMENT AFTER MINE CLOSURE AT THE END OF LIFE OF MINE.


GENERAL MANAGER
KUSMUNDA AREA


STAFF OFFICER (P&P)
KUSMUNDA AREA


NODAL OFFICER (ENV/F)
KUSMUNDA AREA

	<p>Under jurisdiction of Bilaspur Court only</p> <p>साउथ ईस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड</p> <p>SOUTH EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED</p> <p>कोल इंडिया का एक अंश A Subsidiary of Coal India Ltd.)</p> <p>" A MINI RATNA COMPANY "</p> <p>CIN:U10102CT1985GOI003161</p>	<p>Tel: 07815-271233 (Off.)</p> <p>Fax: 07815-271250</p>
<p>Regd. Office SEEPAT ROAD, POST BOX No: 60 BILASPUR (CG)</p>	<p>कार्यालय महाप्रबंधक कुसमुंडा क्षेत्र</p> <p>OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER</p> <p>KUSMUNDA AREA</p>	<p>पो. कुसमुंडा कालरी जिला-कोरबा (छ.ग.)</p> <p>PO: KUSMUNDA COLLY. DIST: KORBA (CG)</p>

Ref. No: SECL/GM/KA/23-24/ 141

Date 05/12/2023

To,
Divisional Forest Officer
Katghora Division, Katghora
Dist.-Korba (C.G.) – 495445

Subject: Submission of Reply of Additional Queries of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi dated 06.03.2023 generated for proposal for non-forestry use of 402.966 Ha of Revenue Forest land in favor of M/s South Eastern Coalfields Limited for Kusmunda & Laxman Opencast Coal Mining Projects in Korba District of Chhattisgarh (File No. 8-08/2018-FC)– reg.

Ref: 1. Letter of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi for file no. 8-08/2018-FC dated 06.03.2023
2. Your letter No. Tech.Officer/2023/2124 dated 24.03.2023

Dear Mam,

With reference to the above, 6 point queries had been generated for proposal for non-forestry use of 402.966 Ha of Revenue Forest land in favor of M/s South Eastern Coalfields Limited for Kusmunda & Laxman Opencast Coal Mining Projects in Korba District of Chhattisgarh (File No. 8-08/2018-FC) by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi vide letter dated 06.03.2023.

Point wise compliance for the above is as follows:-

S.No.	Additional Query	Compliance by PP
01	The KML file of 538.951 ha which is suitable for plantation in Mahasamund Forest Division is not available. In this regard the same shall be submitted.	Kml files of 538.951 Ha of CA land allotted in Mahasamund Forest Division is herewith submitted in CD/ soft copy format as Annexure-1 for kind perusal.
02	KML file of penal CA land (402.966 Ha of degraded forest land @1000 seedlings per ha) is not available. In this regard the same shall be submitted.	As per the recent guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, New Delhi vide OM no. F.No. FC-11/159/2022-FC dated 24.01.2023 under Accredited Compensatory Afforestation (ACA) scheme, Penal CA land of 403 ha has been identified in Bishrampur Coalfields of SECL Bishrampur Area, District Surajpur (C.G.) & DGPS survey report of 403 Ha biologically reclaimed non-forest land is herewith attached as Annexure-2 .



	<p>Site Inspection Report of DFO Surajpur in this regard is enclosed as Annexure-3.</p> <p>Moreover, it is also pertinent to mention here that SECL Kusmunda Area has already deposited an amount of Rs 44,26,51,602/- against 402.966 Ha Penal CA land upon receipt of demand notes from DFO, Katghora vide letter nos. 3827 dt. 25.05.2018, 825 dt. 13.02.2020 & 5539 dt. 26.12.2022 in CAMPA fund of Chhattisgarh till the current wage rates of F.Y. 2022-23.</p> <p>We thereby request you to adjust the amount with difference rate payment of CA land & Safety Zone for this proposal for F.Y. 2023-24 or with NPV, CA etc. requirement of our other proposal i.e. <i>Diversion of 43.942 Ha Revenue Forest Land vide Proposal No. FP/CG/MIN/41604/2019 dated 18.10.2019</i> for expansion of Kusmunda Coal Mine Project of SECL.</p>																								
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05	The State Govt. is requested to submit the surrender schedule as per this Ministry's Stage-I approval letter dt. 26.04.2018 w.r.t condition no (x).	Surrender schedule of above reclaimed & mined out revenue forest land is enclosed as Annexure-5 .
06	Compliance of condition no. (xi) regarding notification of reclaimed revenue forest land under the Indian Forest Act, 1927 is not submitted. In this regard, action taken by the State govt. to notify the reclaimed revenue forest land needs to be intimated to the Ministry.	State Govt. is requested to initiate suitable action for notification of the reclaimed & mined out revenue forest land under the Indian Forest Act, 1927 as per the surrender schedule enclosed in Annexure-5 .

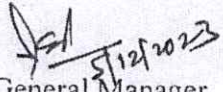
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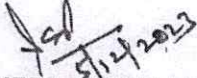
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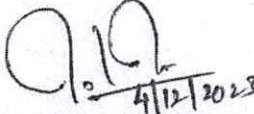

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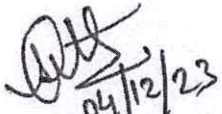
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(STAGE- I FC NO. F.NO. 8-08/2018-FC DATED 26.04.2018)**

S. No.	Name of Mine	Name of Village	Khasra Number	Used/Broken prior to 12.12.1996 for	Total Reclaimed Revenue Forest land for surrender as on date (in Ha)
01	Kusmunda OCP	Durpa	433/1	Backfilled Dump	18.00
		Dullapur	34, 37/1	Backfilled Dump	9.984
		Barkuta	192/1, 192/2	Backfilled Dump	8.616
		Khamariya	277, 284	External OB Dump	3.364
		Jarhajail	4/2, 188/1, 188/4, 188/7	External OB Dump	12.20
	Total				52.164 Ha*

*NOTE: BALANCE 350.802 HA REVENUE FOREST LAND (153.797 Ha REVENUE FOREST LAND OF KUSMUNDA OCP & 197.005 Ha REVENUE FOREST LAND OF LAXMAN OCP) SHALL BE SURRENDERED TO STATE FOREST DEPARTMENT AFTER MINE CLOSURE AT THE END OF LIFE OF MINE.


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